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**VIA ECF**

Hon. Julien Xavier Neals, U.S.D.J.  
United States District Court  
Martin Luther King Bldg. & U.S. Courthouse  
50 Walnut Street  
Newark, New Jersey 07102

**Re: *In re: Apple Inc. Smartphone Antitrust Litigation,*  
Civil Action No. 2:24-md-03113**

Dear Judge Neals:

I represent plaintiffs in the Direct Purchaser class in the above-referenced matter and I am part of the Majority Group's proposed leadership structure.

We are aware that Your Honor has scheduled a "Technology Tutorial" in the parallel DOJ action for November 6, 2024. *United States of America, et al. v. Apple Inc.*, No. 2:24-cv-4055, ECF 118, 125 (JXN)(LDW)(D.N.J.). The private plaintiffs believe it is important to attend this hearing to stay fully informed of developments in the DOJ action in order to ensure that both the MDL and DOJ cases proceed efficiently on parallel coordinated tracks. Therefore, unless there are any objections, we request permission to attend the Technology Tutorial. Additionally, if Your Honor's schedule permits, this hearing may provide an appropriate time to address organizational and other preliminary issues in the parallel MDL.

Respectfully submitted,

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